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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-243302, published September 8, 2000, with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-142781, published May 29, 1998, with English Abstract. (This application corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,106,992.)
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,106,992 issued August 22, 2000 to Asano et al.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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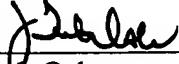
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